(vii) The requirement of transparency and efficiency in the functioning of the UGC/AICTE.

(viii) The role of the UGC *vis-a-vis* declaration of institutions to be deemed universities and recommendations for streamlining the process adopted by the UGC.

(ix) Recommendations about the need to change the eligibility criteria for becoming eligible to receive grants under Section 12B of the UGC Act 1956.

(x) Any other issue arising out of or relating to the above terms of reference and, the functioning of the UGC/AICTE which the Government or the Committee on its own, may desire to look into.

The Committee is required to submit its report within a period of one year.

Gross Enrolment Ratio for higher education

2828. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to increase the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) for higher education;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the GER for elementary education, high school, higher secondary and higher education, as on today, State-wise and category-wise;

(c) whether enrolment in unrecognized and non-formal institutions were also incorporated in the GER;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the steps taken thereon to achieve sustainable increase in equitable access to quality higher education?

. THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDES WARI): (a) to (f) It is proposed to increase the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in higher education from the present about 10% to 15% by the end of the Eleventh Plan. The various measures/interventions to increase access equity and quality in higher education are as follows:

(i) setting up of 16 Central Universities in uncovered States and 14 world class .universities.

(ii) Setting up of 370 new Colleges in districts with low Gross Enrolment Ratio, including 88 Muslim concentrated districts, in partnership with State Governments.

(iii) Incentivising State Governments to set up/expand institutions of higher education.

(iv) Construction of girls' hostels.

(v) Supporting 150 uncovered State Universities and 6000 colleges.

(vi) Reduction in regional imbalance, social gaps and promotion of inclusiveness in higher education.

While computing the GER the enrolment of unrecognized and non formal institutions was not incorporated in 2005-06 as the same is not being collected. A statement indicating the GER as on 30-9-2005 State-wise and category-wise is enclosed.

Statement

s1 N		Classes 1-V (6- Boys	.Girls	11 years) Total	Classes VI- Vlll(1 Boys	-14 yrs) Girls	Total	Classes I-VIII (6-14 yrs) Boys	Girls	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1.	Andhra Pradesh	94.39	95.35	94.87	75.49	72.26	73.91	8694	86.30	86.63
2	Arunachal Pradesh	13899	124.94	132.16	87.69	74.35	81.10	121.30	107.16	114.39
3.	Assam	107.05	107.17	107.11	75.37	70 17	72.83	95.05	93.26	94.18
4	Bihar	99.21	74.36	87.20	41.28	26.48	34.27	77.77	57.08	6784
5.	C'hhattisgarh	132.37	111.95	122.26	86.74	68.26	77.65	11539	95.82	105.72
6.	Goa	109.80	105 56	107.74	100.41	95.47	98.04	105.75	101.25	103.58
7.	Gujarat	127.24	110.63	119.44	81.12	66.45	74.24	109.72	93.89	102.29
8.	Haryana	78.21	81.29	79.61	74.93	74.70	74.83	76.95	78.78	77.79
9.	Himachal Pradesh	108.53	109.29	108.89	109.19	106.37	107.84	108.78	108.15	10848
0.	Jammu & Kashmir	103.10	97.69	100.49	70.01	57.60	64.00	89.93	81.67	85.94
1	Jharkhand	112.90	97.21	105.19	52.05	39.07	45.77	90.06	75.80	83.09
12	Karnataka	107.35	104.99	106.19	86.07	83.14	84.64	99.11	96.58	97.87
3.	Kerala	93.70	94.01	93.85	100.29	95.50	97.94	96.17	94.57	95.39
4.	Madhya Pradesh	146.65	140.49	143.67	97.51	85.26	91.67	12826	120.14	124.35
5.	Maharashtra	113.34	111.26	112.34	99 84	101.52	100.64	10820	107.60	107.91
6.	Manipur	160.94	154.79	157.92	10098	94.32	97.72	137.59	131.33	134.52
7.	Meghalaya	163.69	161.01	162.37	83.76	88.98	86.34	134.69	134.93	134.81
8.	Mizoram	170.53	167.54	169.06	118.09	117.88	117.99	149.81	147.80	148.83
9.	Nagaland	89.57	88.01	88.82	59.11	61.62	60.31	78.02	78.13	78.08
20	Orissa	119.78	116.43	118.15	68.41	60.54	64.55	100.11	94.91	97.57
1	Punjab	74.92	80.58	77.46	66.16	69.19	67.53	71.48	76.06	73.54
2.	Rajasthan	124.69	118.40	121.69	87.27	59.45	74.12	110.80	96.72	104.11
3.	Sikkim	153.37	148.92	151.15	68.68	80.35	74.38	117.54	120.69	119.10
24	Tamil Nadu	120.59	119.53	120.07	108.49	105.04	106.81	115.87	113.86	114.89
5.	Tripura	147.10	139.45	143.35	82.84	82.15	82.50	120.97	116.17	118.62
6.	Uttar Pradesh	114.20	106.61	110.57	58.74	46.56	53.02	93.14	84.30	88.94
7,	Uttarakhand	118.39	121.53	119.89	89.47	90.33	89.88	107.28	109.51	108.35
8.	West Bengal	106.75	103.01	104.91	70.97	62.22	66.71	92.93	87.45	90.25
29	A & N Islands	101.59	101.66	101.62	100.41	107.20	103.50	101.14	103.64	102.32
0.	Chandigarh	84.43	73.82	79.31	66.23	69.58	67.69	76.91	72.25	74.75
1.	D & N Haveli	146.48	140.60	143.66	94.44	70.77	83.39	126.66	114.87	121.06
2.	Daman & Diu	144.15	125.92	135.03	118.55	134.53	125.40	133.91	128.79	131.48
3.	Delhi	112.84	117.77	115.13	90.66	97.30	93.68	104.35	110.11	107.01
4.	Lakshadweep	64.45	60.12	62.28	57.95	67.87	62.20	61.85	62.70	62.25
5.	Puducherry	143.37	125.83	134.26	112.05	102.21	107.13	129.30	115.66	122.33
	INDIA:	112.69	105.87	109.40	75.41	66.50	71.15	98.50	91.05	94.92

S N	States/UTs	GROSS ENROLMENT RATIO (GER)					
		I-All Categorie of					
		Classes IX-X (14-16 years)			Classes XI-XII (16-18 yrs)		
		Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	58.90	54.41	56.72	46.52	35.45	41.17
2	Arunachal Pradesh	60.69	48.87	55.01	33.62	24.10	29.06
3.	Assam	53.59	44.87	49.36	17.38	10.98	14.30
4.	Bihar	28.85	15.63	22.67	11.40	6.02	8.92
5.	Chhattisgarh	51.26	33.69	42.66	33.52	20.85	27.35
6.	Goa	75.88	74.29	75.09	39.68	40.79	40.23
7.	Gujarat	60.59	45.45	53.49	28.62	21.98	25.51
8.	Haryana	53.45	51.21	52.43	34.82	28.71	32.04
9.	Himachal Pradesh	140.75	128.57	134.89	129.71	126.58	128.20
1	Jammu & Kashmir	47.81	38.89	43.49	30.23	25.86	28.11
1	Jharkhand	32.61	21.73	27.39	3.73	2.63	3.20
1	Karnataka	58.33	55.82	57.11	34.58	32.24	33.45
1	Kerala	93.50	93.09	93.30	34.61	38.79	36.67
1	Madhya Pradesh	57.83	37.02	48.01	31.86	21.25	26.91
1	Maharashtra	71.18	69.71	70.49	46.89	39.12	43.25
1	Manipur	74.46	74.41	74.44	26.82	21.02	23.92
1	Meghalaya	43.64	47.64	45.60	26.56	25.41	25.99
1	Mizoram	59.64	62.71	61.14	24.94	23.04	23.99
1	Nagaland	29.88	31.32	30.56	16.74	15.83	16.30
2	Orissa	57.90	48.67	53.37	44.07	19.93	32.19
2	Punjab	48.97	50.74	49.77	30.68	29.09	29.95
2	Rajasthan	58.70	31.42	45.89	29.21	14.31	22.25
2	Sikkim	43.25	45.25	44.25	26.11	25.81	25.96
2	Tamil Nadu	83.81	81.37	82.62	42.90	48.04	45.40
2	Tripura	59.92	56.29	58.16	23.95	18.50	21.32
2	Uttar Pradesh	59.39	36.52	48.77	24.68	19.83	22.45
2	Uttarakhand	86.36	73.99	80.44	44.22	43.(57	43.67
2	West Bengal	49.21	39.81	44.66	30.68	21.43	26.23
2	A&N Islands	93.64	84.69	89.16	27.07	29.96	28.45
3	Chandigarh	60.77	67.53	63.77	48.31	53.31	50.58
3	D&N Haveli	67.74	51.48	60.51	25.14	22.08	23.78
3	Daman & Diu	115.70	101.10	108.40	54.35	48.35	51.35
3	Delhi	59.43	67.23	62.99	39.73	45.34	42.29
3	Lakshadweep	74.25	61.00	67.63	25.07	41.75	31.74
3	Puducherry	102.43	109.75	105.89	55.66	53.59	54.55
	INDIA:	57.72	46.23	52.26	31.54	25.19	28.54

Sl No	States/UTs	GROSS ENROLMENT RATIO (GER) -All Categories of Students								
		Classes IX-XI1 (14-18 years)			Classes I-XII (6-18 yrs)			Higher Education (18-24yrs)		
		Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1.	Andhra Pradesh	52.69	44.94	48.93	75.09	72.19	73.68	17.85	10.79	14.35
2	Arunachal Pradesh	47.68	37.00	42.55	98.51	85.98	92.42	8.54	5.72	7.19
3.	Assam	35.68	28.23	32.08	75.68	72.43	74.10	8.95	4.60	6.80
4	Bihar	20.36	11.01	16.02	59.96	43.39	52.08	9.17	**2.22**	5.86
5.	Chhattisgarh	42.50	27.38	35.12	91.94	74.15	83.19	9.81	7.53	8.69
6.	Goa	56.44	56.59	56.52	87.00	83.72	85.40	11.35	14.99	13.05
7.	Gujarat	44.59	33.73	39.50	87.88	73.77	81.26	13.33	11.11	12.29
8.	Haryana	44.12	39.95	42.22	65.87	65.69	65.79	11.27	11.12	11.21
9.	Himachal Pradesh	135.19	127.56	131.51	117.89	114.94 '	116.48	14.92	13.45	14.21
10	Jammu & Kashmir	38.94	•32.32	35.74	72.02	64.32	68.30	8.28	7.25	7.80
11	Jharkhand	18.41	1241	15.54	67.14	56.14	61.80	10.24	6.15	8.27
12	Kamataka	46.34	43.96	45.19	80.80	78.57	79.72	15.76	11.73	13.64
13.	Kerala	63.69	65.60	64.63	85.09	84.58	84.84	10.91	12.20	11.57
14	Madhya Pradesh	44.99	29.31	37.64	101.33	91.72	96.74	17.42	9.54	13.77
15	Maharashtra	58.91	54.38	56.78	91.29	89.75	90.56	15.76	11.72	13.93
16	Manipur	51.10	47.72	49.43	107.38	101.78	104.62	14.38	10.93	12.64
17	Meghalaya	35.02	36.42	35.71	103.11	104.04	103.57	14.63	13.30	13.96
18	Mizoram	41.89	41.93	41.91	112.39	110.75	111.58	13.83	9.39	11.66
19	Nagaland	23.25	23.43	23.34	58.27	58.63	58.45	12.26	6.72	9.63
20	Orissa	51.02	34.35	42.82	83.79	74.60	79.30	15.06	3.49	9.34
21	Punjab	39.74	39.79	39.76	60.40	63.18	61.65	11.99	12.09	12.03
22	Rajasthan	44.23	23.07	34,32	89.74	73.85	82.22	9.29	5.25	7.41
23	Sikkim	34.36	35.17	34.76	89.11	91.09	90.09	14.07	10.92	12.60
24	Tamil Nadu	63.11	64.51	63.79	97.38	96.49	96.95	19.04	13.68	16.36
25	Tripura	42.05	37.53	39.86	93.63	89.36	91.54	7.54	5.48	6.50
26	Uttar Pradesh	42.33	28.40	35.90	76.78	66.93	72.14	10.56	7.77	9.29
27	Uttarakhand	65.29	58.49	62.03	93.13	92.30	92.73	16.14	15.31	15.74
28	West Bengal	39.94	30.66	35.46	74.97	68.60	71.86	10.35	5.98	8.21
29	A&N Islands	51.59	51.24	51.42	82.31	83.13	82.71	5.84	7.83	6.74
30	Chandigarh	53.97	59.63	56.52	68.43	67.75	68.12	35.87	49.51	41.41
31	D & N Haveli	46.44	36.78	42.14	100.78	91.73	96.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
32	Daman & Diu	85.03	74.73	79.88	119.94	112.15	116.19	3.77	4.44	3.96
33	Delhi	49.46	56.15	52.52	85.31	91.61	88.21	43.90	49.83	46.39
34	Lakshadweep	44.74	5138	47.69	56.15	59.22	57.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
35	Puducherry	79.64	78.86	79.25	111.37	102.52	106.86	26.22	21.78	23.96
	INDIA:	44.70	35.82	40.49	80.67	73.10	77.05	13.63	9.37	11.61

Source: Selected Educational statistics 2005-06 published by M/HRD.